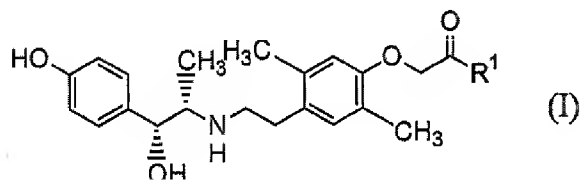


CLAIMS

1. A medicine for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, which comprises combination of a
 5 phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by a general formula:



wherein R^1 represents a hydroxy group or a lower alkoxy group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate thereof and an $\alpha 1$ -adrenoceptor blocker.

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2. A medicine as claimed in claim 1 wherein the phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) is ethyl (-)-2-[4-[2-[[[(1S, 2R)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methylethyl]amino]ethyl]-2,5-dimethylphenoxy]acetate.

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3. A medicine as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the $\alpha 1$ adrenoceptor blocker is silodosin, tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin or naftopidil, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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4. A medicine as claimed in claim 3 wherein the $\alpha 1$ adrenoceptor blocker is silodosin or tamsulosin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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5. A medicine as claimed in claim 3 wherein the dosage of prazosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 1 to 12 mg/day as oral dose of prazosin hydrochloride for an adult

human.

6. A medicine as claimed in claim 3 wherein the dosage of naftopidil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 25
5 to 150 mg/day as oral dose of naftopidil for an adult human.

7. A medicine as claimed in claim 4 wherein the dosage of silodosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 1
to 16 mg/day as oral dose of silodosin for an adult human.

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8. A medicine as claimed in claim 4 wherein the dosage of tamsulosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 0.1
to 0.8 mg/day as oral dose of tamsulosin hydrochloride for an adult human.

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9. A combination formulation for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, which comprises a phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate
20 or solvate thereof and an $\alpha 1$ -adrenoceptor blocker.

10. An enhancing agent of an efficacy of a phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate
25 thereof for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, which comprises as an active ingredient an $\alpha 1$ -adrenoceptor blocker.

11. A method for the prevention or treatment of urinary
30 frequency or incontinence, characterized by using a

phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate thereof in combination with an α 1-adrenoceptor blocker.